

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

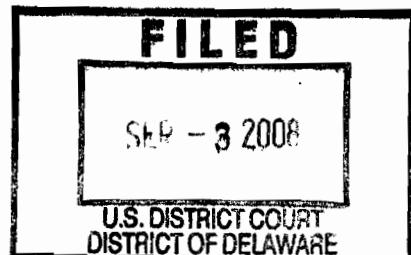
ADAM WENZKE
PLAINTIFF

V CIV. NO. 07-504 (SLR)

CORRECTIONAL MEDICAL
SYSTEMS, ET AL.,
DEFENDANTS

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A
SUPPLEMENTAL COMPLAINT

PLAINTIFF, ADAM WENZKE REQUEST LEAVE TO FILE
A SUPPLEMENTAL COMPLAINT INFORMING THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT
OF THE CONTINUING ACTIONS INFILCITED UPON PLAINTIFF SINCE
JUNE 9, 2008; UNTIL PRESENT DATE, AND IN ADDITION TO
HIS ORIGINAL COMPLAINT UNDER THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT,
42 U.S.C. § 1983, PREVIOUSLY FILED AUGUST 13, 2007.



- 1) PLAINTIFF WOULD LIKE TO ADD A CONTINUING "STATEMENT OF CLAIMS" TO HIS ORIGINAL AND 1ST AMENDED COMPLAINT NO 66 TO 77 ON ATTACHMENTS Z-1, Z-2 (EXHIBITS A-1 & A-2).
- 2) PLAINTIFF WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ADD (ATTACHMENTS Z-3 TO Z-15) A DETAILED LIST OF PLAINTIFF'S MISSED MEDICATION AND 29 DAY STAY IN THE PRISON INFIRMARY.
- 3) PLAINTIFF WOULD LIKE TO ADD (EXHIBITS B-1 THRU B-8) TREATMENT OPTIONS GIVEN TO PLAINTIFF FROM NURSE MARY AFTER PLAINTIFF'S SURGERY FROM THE INTERNET ABOUT HIS MEDICAL CONDITION.
- 4) PLAINTIFF WOULD LIKE TO ADD (EXHIBITS C-1 THRU C-10) AS EVIDENCE OF PLAINTIFF'S ATTEMPT TO SEEK HELP, TO ADD TO PREVIOUSLY FILED (EXHIBITS A THRU Z) (EXHIBITS A-1 THRU A-21) AND (EXHIBITS A-22 THRU A-44)
- 5) SINCE FILING THE ORIGINAL COMPLAINT PLAINTIFF HAS STILL BEEN TOLD BY MEDICAL TO STOP COMPLAINING, STOP PRETENDING TO BE IN PAIN "DR. DESROSIERS", AND ONLY BEEN GIVEN HIGH DOSES OF SELF MEDICATION (TYLENOOL) TO EASE PAIN IN BOTH TESTICALS. PLAINTIFF FINALLY HAD SURGERY AFTER SUFFERING FOR 4.2 YEARS OF TAKING PRESCRIBED MEDICATION "TYLENOOL, MOTRIN, ASPIREIN" ALL THAT TIME.

6) PLAINTIFF PAIN LEVEL WENT AWAY 80% TO 90% AFTER REQUIRED SURGERY AND HAS BECOME STERILE AFTER A DOUBLE EPIDIDYMECTOMY AND INTERMITTIN TORSION OPERATION.

THEREFORE, PLAINTIFF REQUEST THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO ADD CONTINUING STATEMENT OF CLAIMS WITH SUPPORTING EXHIBITS TO KEEP THE COURT INFORMED OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF MY MEDICAL CONDITION.

AUGUST 28, 2008

DATE

Respectfully Submitted,

ADAM WENZKE #182595

PLAINTIFF

JAMES T. VAUGHN CORRECTIONAL CENTER
1181 PAPDOCK RD
SMYRNA, DE 19977

Certificate of Service

I, ADAM WENZKE, hereby certify that I have served a true and correct cop(ies) of the attached: Supplemental Complaint, Exhibits, AND ATTACHMENTS upon the following parties/person (s):

TO: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OPHEUM M. WATERS
STATE OFFICE Building
820 N. FRENCH ST.
Wilm, DE 19801-3509

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
TO: OFFICE of the CLERK
844 N. KING ST
LOCKBox 18
Wilm, DE
19801-3570

TO: _____

TO: _____

BY PLACING SAME IN A SEALED ENVELOPE and depositing same in the United States Mail at the Delaware Correctional Center, Smyrna, DE 19977.

On this 28 day of August, 2008

Adam Wenzke

ATTACHMENT Z-1

- 66) ON 6/27/08 PLAINTIFF FILED A SICK CALL CONCERNING LIVER PAINS AND SEVERE PAIN IN BOTH TESTICLES.
- 67) ALSO, ON 6/27/08 PLAINTIFF WROTE MR Ronnie Moore who's supposed to be in charge at Prison Medical asking for help.
- 68) ON July 1, 2008 PLAINTIFF WROTE MR Ronnie Moore again to ask him some questions concerning my medical situation.
- 69) ON July 3, 2008 PLAINTIFF HAD ANOTHER MEDICAL GRIEVANCE HEARING. THE WOMAN LISTENED TO MY PLEAS OF PAIN IN BOTH TESTICLES AND LIVER PAIN. SHE IMMEDIATELY TOOK ME OFF OF Tylenol AND PRESCRIBED VICADEN FOR PAIN. (Appealed Grievance AGAIN)
- 70) ON 7/10/08 PLAINTIFF FILED ANOTHER SICK CALL INFORMING MEDICAL THAT THE 2 VICADEN I RECEIVE EVERY DAY AROUND 4:00 pm ONLY LAST FOR 4 TO 5 hours. THEN I GO BACK TO SUFFERING AGAIN THE REST OF THE TIME. IT'S 8/25/08 I WAS NEVER SEEN!
- 71) ON 7/11/08 PLAINTIFF FILED ANOTHER SICK CALL ASKING TO SEE LAST TWO BLOOD TEST, REQUESTED TO SEE DR McDonald, AND IF MY LIVER HAS BEEN DAMAGED FROM TAKING ASPIRIN, MOTRIN, AND MAINLY Tylenol FOR OVER 4 YEARS. IT'S 8/26/08 I WAS NEVER SEEN!
- 72) ON 7/14/08 PLAINTIFF WROTE A SICK CALL TO SEE THE MENTAL HEALTH DOCTOR, DR CANNOLI.

ATTACHMENT Z-2

- 73) Also, on 7/14/08 I WROTE MEDICAL A LETTER ASKING FOR INFORMATION ABOUT MY CONDITION HEPATITIS C, TESTICULAR CYSTS, AND INTERMITTENT TORSION.
- 74) ON 7/18/08 PLAINTIFF HAS BEEN OFF TyLENOL FOR ABOUT 2 WEEKS AND NO LONGER SUFFERS FROM CONTINUOUS PAIN IN HIS LIVER, NIGHT SLEETS, AND MY BODY OVER HEATING FOR NO APPARENT REASON. I SUPPOSE THESE SYMPTOMS WERE SIDE EFFECTS FROM PLAINTIFF BEING ON TyLENOL (OVERLOADED) FOR 4 LONG YEARS.
- 75) ON 7/19/08 AT APPROXIMATELY 11:45 AM PLAINTIFF ASKED SGT. MAY TO CALL A DOCTOR FOR SHARP PAIN IN TESTICLES. SGT MAY REPLIED NO ONE WAS THERE EXCEPT A NURSE BECAUSE OF IT BEING THE WEEKEND. SGT. MAY ALREADY KNEW MY PROBLEM AND ASKED IF I WANTED SOME MOTRIN OR TyLENOL FROM THE NURSE. I EXPLAINED TO HIM I CANT TAKE THAT BECAUSE OF SIDE EFFECTS AND I'VE GOT HEPATITIS C. SGT MAY TOLD ME WHEN HE COMES TO WORK ON MONDAY 7/21/08 HE WOULD CALL SOMEBODY FROM MEDICAL TO SEE ME BECAUSE IT WAS OBVIOUS TO HIM THAT I WAS SUFFERING.
- 76) ON 7/20/08 AS OF TODAY PLAINTIFF NEVER RECEIVED JACK STRAP ORDERED BY DR MCDONALD 3 MONTHS AGO ON 5/21/08
- 77) ON 7/22/08 I FILED ANOTHER SICK CALL FOR PAIN IN TESTICLE'S AND TO SEE DR. McDONALD (INFECTION DISEASE SPECIALIST).

ATTACHMENT Z-3

TODAY IS August 27, 2008. PLAINTIFF HAS NOT BEEN SEEN BY ANYONE CONCERNING MY LAST 4 OR 5 SICK CALL SLIPS. FROM JUNE 29, 2008 UNTIL AUGUST 20, 2008 WHEN PLAINTIFF WAS IN THE PRISON INFIRMARY - MEDICAL MISSED, REFUSED, AND BROUGHT HOURS LATE MY PRESCRIBED PAIN MEDICATION 11 TIMES, THEY MISSED MY PRESCRIBED ANXIETY MEDICATION 6 TIMES, AND FOR THE LAST 29 DAYS I HAVENT RECEIVED ANY ACID REFLUX MEDICATION. I ALSO VERBALLY ASKED TO SEE DR. McDONALD ON 4 SEPARATE OCCASIONS, I WAS TOLD I'LL BE SEEN ON SATURDAY. Well, SATURDAY CAME AND WENT 4 TIMES AND I STILL HAVENT SEEN ANYONE.

THE NEXT 12 PAGES (ATTACHMENTS Z-4 THRU Z-15) WAS MY STAY IN THE PRISON INFIRMARY WHICH WAS A NIGHTMARE.

ALSO (EXHIBITS A-1 & A-2) IS A COPY OF MY MEDICAL COMPLAINT I FILED ON AUGUST 14, 2008 WITH C/S GILLIS AND NURSE MARY. (SEE ALSO: EXHIBITS C-1 THRU C-10)

NURSE MARY ALSO GAVE PLAINTIFF (EXHIBITS B-1 THRU B-8) FROM THE INTERNET, EXPLAINING MY MEDICAL CONDITION AND TREATMENT OPTIONS. SAID TREATMENT OPTIONS COMPLETELY CONTRADICT THE TREATMENT PLAINTIFF WAS RECEIVING FROM C.M.S. AND OTHER DOCTORS FOR 4.2 YEARS

THE OUTCOME AFTER PLAINTIFFS SURGERY WAS 80% TO 90% LESS PAIN AND PLAINTIFF IS STERILE IN BOTH TESTICLES. PLAINTIFFS MENTAL HEALTH HAS ALSO BEEN AFFECTED BY THIS WHOLE ORDEAL!

ATTACHMENT Z-4

July 29, 2008 PLAINTIFF WAS TRANSFERRED FROM MHU-#23 TO THE MAIN INFIRMARY ABOUT 10:00 PM.

July 30, 2008 PLAINTIFF SPENT 10 HOURS AT ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL. HAD SURGERY FOR A DOUBLE EPIDIOV MECTOMY AND INTERMITTEN TORSION. BACK AT THE PRISON APPROX. 8:30 pm NURSE MICHELLE EXAMINED ME AND GAVE ME A ICE PACK TO TRY TO STOP THE BLEEDING WHICH OCCURED DURING THE RIDE BACK TO PRISON. AFTERWARDS SHE SAID I COULD TAKE A SHOWER. I WAITED THREE HOURS DURING WHICH TIME I PRESSED ALL THREE CALL FOR HELP BOXES IN MY CELL, NO ONE CAME. AROUND 11:40 pm I CLEANED UP THE BLOOD MYSELF WITH MY ONLY WASH CLOTH AND 15 MINUTES LATER A COLORED NURSE BROUGHT ME 2 VICADIN.

July 31, 2008 AT 4:30 AM I RECEIVED A BOX OF BABY WIPES BY A BLACK MAN NURSE AND 80 PROZAC, 1 VISTIRIL, 2 VICADIN, 2 ANTI BIOTICS.

AT 9:45 AM I RECEIVED A PACKAGE OF NEW BANDAGES FROM NURSE CHRISTINE AND WAS TOLD TO CHANGE MY OWN DRESSINGS.

--> AT 9:55 AM RECEIVED 1 VICKADIN, 1 ANTIBIOTICS

AT 9:25 pm I RECEIVED A ICE PACK FROM DR. ROGERS. I COMPLAINED OF SEVERE PAIN. DR ROGERS TOLD ME THE HOSPITAL SENT PERCOCETS FOR PAIN BUT I WAS NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE THEM. SHE RECOMMENDED 2 VICKADIN EVERY 4 HOURS STARTING IMMEDIATELY.

AT 4:25 pm I ASKED C/O NYE WHO WAS PASSING OUT LEGAL MAIL, THAT I WAS HURTING REALLY BAD AND TO PLEASE CHECK ON PAIN MEDICATION. HE SAID HE'D TELL THEM.

ATTACHMENT Z-5

NO PAIN MEDICATION
8 hours 5 min.

NOTE

-- AT 4:47 pm I ASKED C/o NYE WHO WAS PASSING OUT DINNER ABOUT MY PAIN MEDICATION? THE WHITE NURSE THAT WAS WITH HIM WAS PASSING OUT ICE FOR DRINKS, TOLD ME TO WAIT UNTIL LATER, IT'S SHIFT CHANGE. C/o NYE SAID THEY KNOW ABOUT YOU.

AT 5:28 pm I COMPLAINED AGAIN TO NURSE MICHELLE ABOUT PAIN MEDICATION. SHE GAVE ME A ICEPACK AND SAID SHE WOULD CHECK ON IT.

-- AT 5:40 pm THE NURSE AND C/o FROM 4:47pm EARLIER TOOK MY VITALS AND TOLD ME SHE WOULD TELL THEM AGAIN ABOUT MY PAIN MEDICATION COMPLAINT.

{ PLAINTIFF HAD SURGERY 25 hours AGO. BOTH TESTICALS AND
MY PENIS ARE SEVERELY SWOLLEN, 4 TIMES THE NORMAL SIZE,
AND THAT ENTIRE AREA IS DARK PURPLE AND I'M SUFFERING
IN GREAT PAIN.

-- AT 6:00 pm I ACTUALLY BEGGED NURSE MICHELLE AND C/o R.O. WHITE TO HELP ME, I'M DYEING IN PAIN AND I HAVNT HAD ANY PAIN MEDICATION FOR OVER 8 HOURS. AT THAT TIME ANOTHER NURSE SHOWED UP AND GAVE ME 80 PROZAC, 1 VISTALAR 2 VICADEN, 1 ANTIBIOTIC. I WAS WEPPING BY THIS TIME.

AT 6:05 pm PLAINTIFF ASKED C/o R.O. WHITE IF I COULD SEE A SGT. OR LT.? HE SAID YES, WHEN HE DOES HIS ROUNDS.

PLAINTIFF WANTED LT. SMITH TO GET A CAMERA SO THE COURT COULD ACTUALLY SEE MY PAINFUL SWOLLEN CONDITION.

AT 6:50 pm C/o R.O. WHITE TOLD ME THAT LT. SMITH SAID HE DOESNT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO TAKE PICTURES. LT. SMITH ALSO SAID TO ASK MEDICAL TO TAKE THE PICTURE OR WRITE THE WARDEN.

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ATTACHMENT Z-6

AT 9:50 pm A COLORED NURSE BROUGHT ME 2 VICADIN, 1 VISTIRIC.

August 1, 2008 AT 2:28 AM 2 VICADIN

AT 6:18 AM 2 VICADIN, 1 ANTIBIOTIC (9:00 AM Shower)

AT 10:20 AM 2 VICADIN

AT 2:40 pm 2 VICADIN

AT 6:21 pm 1 ANTIBIOTIC

AT 6:31 pm 2 VICADIN

AT 9:00 pm LT. Smith CAME TO MY CELL, I EXPLAINED THE PAIN MEDICATION SITUATION FROM THE DAY BEFORE. HE SIMPLY SAID IF ANY THING ELSE GOES WRONG TO LET HIM KNOW.

AT 9:58 pm A WHITE NURSE WITH GAPS IN HER TEETH AND GLASSES GAVE ME 80 PROZAC, 1 VISTIRILE. I ASKED ABOUT PAIN MEDICATION AND SHE YELLED IT'S TOO EARLY (by 30 MINUTES) EVEN THOUGH MY ENTIRE GENITAL AREA IS SWOLLEN, DARK PURPLE, IM IN PAIN, AND MY STITCHES ARE LEAKING.

AT 11:31 pm Nurse Michelle Gave me 2 VICADIN.

August 2, 2008 AT 5:24 AM 2 VICADIN, 1 ANTIBIOTIC

AT 8:55 AM VITALS TAKEN - TEMP. 101°

- AT 10:08 AM 2 VICADIN

AT 4:45 pm I TOLD C/o JELLIFF NO BODY BROUGHT THE 2:00 PM PAIN MEDICATION AROUND AND IM HURTING. HE SAID HE WOULD TELL THEM ABOUT IT.

- AT 5:54 pm 80 PROZAC, 2 VICADIN. I TOLD THE NURSE ITS BEEN 8 hours SINCE I HAD ANY PAIN MEDICATION, AND SHE SAID I HAVE TO ASK FOR IT EVERY 4 hours. FIRST, NO BODY EVER TOLD ME THAT. SECOND, I've got 3 CALL FOR HELP BOXES IN MY CELL THAT DONT WORK.

No pain medication
8 hrs

ATTACHMENT Z-7

THIRD, IT'S KINDA HARD TO ASK FOR PAIN MEDICATION WHEN my 3 CALL FOR HELP BOXES DON'T WORK OR NO ONES ANSWERING THEM AND NO ONE COMES BY TO CHECK ON ME. FOURTH, THIS IS THE SECOND TIME THIS HAS HAPPENED IN THE FIRST 3 DAYS AFTER SURGERY.

AT 9:37 pm 2 VICADIN, 1 ANTI BIOTIC

August 3, 2008 AT 1:51 AM 2 VICADIN

AT 5:36 AM 2 VICADIN, 1 ANTI BIOTIC

AT 9:40 AM 2 VICADIN

AT 2:01 pm 2 VICADIN - ASKED THE NURSE TO SEE DR. McDONALD.

AT 5:38 pm 2 VICADIN, 80 PROZAC, 1 ANTIBIOTIC

AT 9:53 pm 2 VICADIN, 1 VISTIRILE

August 4, 2008 AT 5:13AM 2 VICADIN I ASKED NURSE FOR HEARTBURN Pill, SHE NEVER CAME BACK.

AT 10:12 AM 2 VICADINE (9:00 AM SHOWER)

AT 2:23 pm 2 VICADINE

AT 3:34 pm I TALKED TO DR. ROGERS AND WAS EXAMINED.

SHE TOLD ME I WAS GOING TO FOLLOW UP WITH THE UROLOGIST ONE MORE TIME. I ASKED ABOUT MY HEARTBURN PILLS WHEN I FIRST GOT HERE. SHE SAID SHE WOULD CHECK.

AT 6:05 pm 2 VICADIN, 1 ANTIBIOTIC

AT 9:56 pm 1 VISTARIL

AT 10:08 pm 2 VICADIN

ALSO, I ASKED
TO SEE DR
McDONALD

August 5, 2008 AT 5:30 AM 2 VICADIN, 1 ANTIBIOTIC

AT 10:06 AM 2 VICADIN

AT 2:00 pm 2 VICADIN I ASKED AGAIN FOR HEARTBURN MEDICATION. NURSE SAID SHE WOULD CHECK. NEVER CAME BACK.

ATTACHMENT Z-8

AT 6:53 pm 2 VICADIN, 80 PROZAC, 1 ANTIBIOTIC

AT 10:20 pm 2 VICADIN, 1 VISTARIL

August 6, 2008 AT 5:32 AM 2 VICADIN, 1 ANTIBIOTIC

- AT 10:10 AM 2 VICADIN (9:00 AM SHOWER)

AT 2:30 pm ASKED A NURSE WALKING BY ABOUT PAIN MEDICATION
SHE SAID SHE WOULD CHECK. NEVER CAME BACK.

AT 6:47 pm 2 VICADIN, 80 PROZAC I ASKED THE NURSE
WHY THEY SKIPPED ME THIS AFTERNOON ON PAIN MEDICATION.
SHE SAID WE'RE SHORT STAFFED AND THEY'RE NOT MAKE UP
MEDICATION. JUST DEAL WITH IT.

AT 9:59 pm 2 VICADIN, 1 VISTARIL

August 7, 2008 AT 5:28 AM 2 VICADIN

AT 10:00 AM 2 VICADIN

AT 3:00 pm 2 VICADIN

AT 6:55 pm 2 VICADIN, 80 PROZAC ASKED ABOUT HEARTBURN
MEDICATION. WAS TOLD I'LL GET IT LATER. NEVER HAPPENED!

AT 10:42 pm 2 VICADIN

August 8, 2008 AT 5:18 AM 2 VICADIN

AT 10:14 AM 2 VICADIN (8:45 AM SHOWER)

AT 3:05 pm 2 VICADIN (ASKED AGAIN TO SEE DR McDonald)

AT 6:35 pm 2 VICADIN, 80 PROZAC

AT 10:38 pm 2 VICADIN

August 9, 2008 AT 5:33 AM 2 VICADIN

AT 10:10 AM 2 VICADIN

AT 1:58 pm 2 VICADIN

AT 8:54 pm 2 VICADIN, 80 PROZAC

AT 9:58 pm 1 VISTARIL

NO PAIN MEDICATION
8 hrs. 37 min.

NO PAIN MEDICATION
7 Hours

ATTACHMENT Z-9

August 10, 2008 AT 5:12 AM 2 VICADINE

AT 10:15 AM 2 VICADINE

AT 2:07 PM 2 VICADIN

AT 5:40 PM 80 PROZAC ASKED AGAIN FOR HEARTBURN MEDICATION.

SHE REPLIED: THERE ISN'T ANY.

AT 6:10 PM 2 VICADIN

AT 9:20 PM 2 VICADIN

August 11, 2008 / AT 1:30 PM 1 VICADIN, THE NURSE TOLD ME THE DOCTOR

SAID TO DROP MY PAIN MEDICATION TO 1 VICADIN EVERY 8
HOURS FOR 7 DAYS

AT 6:10 PM 80 PROZAC

(8:55 am Shower)

AT 10:35 PM 1 VICADIN

August 12, 2008 AT 5:30 AM 1 VICADIN

AT 2:50 PM 1 VICADIN I COMPLAINED ABOUT NOT GETTING
HEARTBURN MEDICATION. I WAS TOLD THEY WILL BRING IT LATER.

AT 6:25 PM 80 PROZAC, 1 VICADIN

AT 10:13 PM 1 VISTARIL

August 13, 2008 AT 5:15 AM 1 VICADIN

AT 3:46 PM 1 VICADIN

(8:55 AM Shower)

AT 8:19 PM 80 PROZAC

AT 11:11 PM 1 VISTARILE, I ASKED THE COLORED NURSE ABOUT
MY PAIN MEDICATION. SHE REPLIED: MY SHIFT ENDS IN 10 MIN.
ASK THE NEXT SHIFT, THEN SHE SLAMMED MY DOOR SHUT
AND THEY BOTH LEFT.

August 14, 2008 AT 5:25 AM 1 VICADIN, I ASKED THE MORNING NURSE ABOUT

WHAT THE NURSE SAID TO ME THE NIGHT BEFORE AND SHE SAID
NOBODY TOLD HER ANYTHING ABOUT MY PAIN MEDICATION.

No pain medication
14 hours 10 min.

No pain medication
13 hrs 37 min.

ATTACHMENT Z - 10

AT 9:20 AM I TOLD NURSE MARY WHAT HAPPENED AND SHE SAID I CAN'T DO ANYTHING UNLESS YOU WRITE DOWN A COMPLAINT OR FILE A MEDICAL GRIEVANCE. (EXHIBITS A-1 & A-2)

AT 13:13 pm PLAINTIFF FINISHED WRITING HIS COMPLAINT AND GAVE IT TO C/o Gillis WHO GAVE IT TO NURSE MARY.

AT 3:20 pm I ASKED C/o Gillis ABOUT THE 3:00 pm PAIN MEDICATION, HE SAID THEIR SHIFT STARTED RIGHT NOW THAT'S PROBABLY WHY I DIDN'T GET IT.

AT 5:00 pm I ASKED C/o R.O. WHITE ABOUT MY MISSED PAIN MEDICATION. I HAVEN'T HAD ANY SINCE 5:25 AM. HE SAID OK HE WOULD CHECK ON IT.

AT 7:18 pm I TOLD C/o R.O. WHITE I HAVEN'T RECEIVED MY PRESCRIBED PAIN MEDICATION SINCE 5:25 AM AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A LT. SMITH. THE C/o SAID HE WOULD TELL HIM.

-- AT 7:29 pm SO PROZAC, 1 VICADIN, I FINALLY RECEIVED MY PAIN MEDICATION AFTER BEGGING FOR IT MOST OF THE DAY. I ALSO ASKED ABOUT MY HEARTBURN MEDICATION, THE C/o TOOK IT FROM ME WHEN I CAME IN THE INFIRMARY ON JUNE 29, 2008 AND I HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANY YET. SHE SAID SHE WOULD CHECK.

AT 11:07 pm 1 VISTARIC, I ASKED FOR MY PRESCRIBED PAIN MEDICATION AND THE COLORED MAN NURSE TOLD ME NO.

C/o R.O. WHITE WAS A WITNESS.

AUGUST 15, 2008 AT 5:23 AM 1 VICADIN (9:00 AM SHOWER)

AT 12:30 pm I SPOKE TO DR ROBERTS AND TOLD HER ABOUT THE MANY PROBLEMS I WAS HAVING WITH NOT RECEIVING MY PRESCRIBED PAIN MEDICATION AND HEARTBURN PILLS. SHE EXAMINED MY SCROTUM AND TOLD ME TO FILE A MEDICAL GRIEVANCE. SHE ALSO SAID

NO PAIN MEDICATION
14 HRS. 4 MIN.

ATTACHMENT Z-11

TO WRITE DOWN THE TIME AND DATES OF THE MISSED PAIN
AND HEARTBURN MEDICATION. I TOLD HER I'VE BEEN THAT
SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE AND SHE SAID THAT'S ALL I CAN DO.

AT 1:10 pm I ASKED C/O JELLIFF TO ASK OR REMIND THE NURSE
ABOUT MY PRESCRIBED PAIN MEDICATION. (ASKED TO SEE DR. McDONALD)

AT 1:30 pm C/O JELLIFF CAME BACK AND TOLD ME HE REMINDED
NURSE CHRISTINE ABOUT MY PAIN MEDICATION.

AT 1:55 pm 1 VICADIN

AT 2:30 pm NURSE MARY BROUGHT ME THE INFORMATION FROM
THE INTERNET ABOUT TREATMENT FOR TESTICULAR TORSION,
SCROTAL CYSTS AND HEPATITIS C THAT I WROTE AND ASKED FOR
JULY 14, 2008. (SEE EXHIBITS B-1 THROUGH B-8)

AT 5:50 pm 80 PROZAC, I REMINDED THE NURSE TO BRING ME
A PAIN PILL WHEN SHE DOES HER MED. ROUNDS LATER BETWEEN
10:00 AND 11:00 PM. SHE SAID YES.

- AT 9:55 pm 1 VICADIN, 1 VISTARIL

ON AUGUST 14, 2008 I FORGOT TO WRITE DOWN AT 8:47 PM
C/O R.O. WHITE TOLD ME THAT LT. CESSNA AND LT. LANCASTER
SAID IF I DON'T LIKE THE WAY IM BEING TREATED IN THE
INFIRMARY TO WRITE A MEDICAL GRIEVANCE.

August 16, 2008 AT 6:00 AM I TOLD A COLORED C/O I DIDN'T RECEIVE MY
MORNING PAIN MEDICATION. HE SAID OK.

AT 6:40 am ANOTHER C/O A BLACK WOMAN SAID SHE WOULD GO
GET IT WITH THE NURSE WHEN SHE FINISHED HER ROUNDS.

AT 7:09 AM 1 VICADIN

AT 2:59 pm 1 VICADIN

AT 6:15 pm 80 PROZAC --- AT 9:47 pm 1 VICADIN, 1 VISTARIL

ATTACHMENT Z-12

August 17, 2008 AT 5:13 AM They served breakfast. I ASKED THE C/O ABOUT MY PAIN MEDICATION? HE SAID: SHE ALREADY CAME AND LEFT. I SAID I REALLY NEED MY PAIN MEDS. HE SAID HE WOULD TELL HER. ONCE AGAIN I WAS REFUSED MY PAIN MEDICATION BECAUSE NO ONE EVER RETURNED.

AT 10:09 AM I ADVISED C/O GILLIS ABOUT MY MISSED PAIN MEDICATIONS AGAIN AND HE SAID C.M.S. IS SO SHORT STAFFED THAT THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN ALL THE TIME. THEN C/O GILLIS TOLD ME TO FILE A MEDICAL GRIEVANCE.

AT 10:33 AM A COLORED MAN NURSE WALKED BY MY CELL AND I ASKED FOR MY PRESCRIBED PAIN MEDICATION. HIS REPLY WAS WE DONT HAVE ANY. (I ASKED AGAIN TO SEE DR. McDONALD)

AT 11:01 AM / VICADIN THE SAME COLORED MAN NURSE FROM 10:33 AM TOLD ME THIS IS MY LAST DAY FOR PAIN MEDICATION SO AFTER THAT, DONT BOTHER HIM ANY MORE.

AT 6:55 pm 80 PROZAC I ASKED ABOUT MY PAIN MEDICATION AND NO ONE CAME BACK. I TRIED ALL 3 CALL FOR HELP BOXES IN MY CELL AND NOONE ANSWERED THEM.

AT 10:55 pm / VICADIN, THE NURSE SAID WE DONT HAVE ANY HEARTBURN PILLS OR VISTARIL

August 18, 2008 AT 8:34 AM I ADVISED TWO C/O's THAT I NEED TO SEE A NURSE OR DOCTOR ABOUT PAIN MEDICATION. (9:00 AM SHOWER)
AT 10:00 AM I ASKED NURSE CHRISTINE ABOUT PAIN MEDICATION. SHE SAID I HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE DOCTOR COMES TO WORK. SHE ASKED ME IF I WANTED TYLENOL OR MOTRIN, I SAID NO BECAUSE I'VE GOT HEPATITIS C AND I GET SWEAT ATTACKS, LIVER PAIN, AND NAUSEA WHEN I TAKE THOSE PILLS.

NO PAIN MEDICATION
1/2 HOURS

ATTACHMENT Z-13

NO PAIN MEDICATION
16 hrs 15 min.

AT 1:12 pm I ASKED THE VITALS NURSE TO ASK ABOUT MY PAIN MEDICATION.

AT 1:16 pm NURSE CHRISTINE TOLD ME THE DOCTORS HERE BUT I WOULD HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL SHE COMES AROUND.

AT 1:26 pm DR. ROGERS CAME IN FOR ABOUT 2 MINUTES. SHE EXAMINED MY SCROTUM, TOLD ME I WAS SCHEDULED FOR A FOLLOW UP WITH THE UROLOGIST AND SHE WOULD REVIEW MY PAIN MEDICATION. (ASKED AGAIN TO SEE DR McDONALD.)

AT 2:30 pm I ASKED NURSE CHRISTINE ABOUT MY PAIN MEDICATION THAT THE DOCTOR SAID I COULD GET, AND SHE SAID THE DOCTOR HASN'T WRITTEN ANY NEW ORDERS AS OF YET.

- AT 3:10 pm 1 VICADIN

AT 6:52 pm 80 PROZAC

AT 10:06 pm 1 VICADIN, 1 VISTARILE

August 19, 2008 AT 5:34 AM 1 VICADIN

AT 2:05 pm I ASKED THE WHITE NURSE ABOUT PAIN MEDICATION SHE SAID SHE WOULD CHECK.

AT 3:00 pm 1 VICADINE

AT 11:42 pm 1 VICADINE I ASKED THE NURSE ABOUT MY PROZAC, VISTARILE, AND HEARTBURN MEDICATION. SHE SAID SHE WOULD CHECK AND NEVER CAME BACK.

August 20, 2008 AT 5:25 AM 1 VICADIN (8:45 AM SHOWER)

AT 1:13 pm 1 VICADIN

AT 2:00 pm I SAW THE DENTIST, SHE PUT IN A TEMPORARY FILLING AND SCHEDULED ME TO COME BACK LATER FOR A PERMANENT FILLING.

AT 5:00 pm 80 PROZAC

ATTACHMENT Z-14

AT 8:10 pm 1 VICADIN, 1 VISITARIL THE NURSE GAVE THEM TO ME EARLY BECAUSE I WAS BEING TRANSFERRED FROM THE INFIRMARY BACK TO THE MHU #23 C-U-1.

August 21, 2008 AT 5:35 AM 1 VICADINE

AT 6:14 pm 80 PROZAC, 1 VISITARIL, 1 ANTIBIOTIC. I ASKED NURSE RICHARD ABOUT MY PAIN MEDICATION THAT THE DOCTOR PRESCRIBED 1 VICADIN EVERY 8 HOURS. HE SAID: WE DONT DO THAT OVER HERE SO I'LL GET IT WHENEVER HE FEELS LIKE BRINGING IT WHICH IS 1 EVERY 12 HOURS. THEN THE GO SLAMMED THE CELL DOOR IN MY FACE WHILE I WAS STILL TALKING AND THEY ALL WALKED AWAY.

AT 6:37 PM 1 VICADIN NURSE RICHARD FROM 15 MINUTES EARLIER CAME BACK AND GAVE ME ONE PILL. THE NURSE TOOK IT UPON HIMSELF TO CHANGE THE DOCTORS ORDERS TO ONE PILL EVERY 12 HOURS INSTEAD OF 1 PILL EVERY 8 HOURS.

August 22, 2008 AT 5:28 AM 1 VICADINE

ABOUT 8:40 AM I WAS CALLED TO GUARDS STATION AND TOLD I WAS GOING FOR A FOLLOW UP WITH THE UROLOGIST. I THANKED DR FRANCIS J. SHANNE FOR HELPING ME WITH MY PROBLEM AND 80% TO 90% OF MY PAIN WAS GOING AWAY.

AT 10:55 pm BACK AT THE PRISON I WAS SEEN BY NURSE QUANIE BEFORE I WAS SENT BACK TO THE UNIT. I EXPLAINED HOW I CAME FROM THE INFIRMARY AND WAS GETTING MY PRESCRIBED 1 VICADIN EVERY 8 HOURS. SHE REPLIED: BACK HERE WE ONLY DO MEDICATION ONCE TWO TIMES A DAY AND THAT'S ALL I WAS GOING TO GET. I SAID HOW CAN A NURSE CHANGE THE DOCTORS ORDERS AND SHE SAID

ATTACHMENT Z-15

WE RUN THE PROGRAM DIFFERENT BACK HERE. I ALSO TRIED TO EXPLAIN THAT I HAVNT RECEIVED ANY OF MY HEARTBURN MEDICATION FOR OVER 3 WEEKS. HER REPLY TO THAT WAS SARCASTIC "WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO ABOUT IT?" I SAID COULD YOU PLEASE JUST GIVE THEM TO ME BECAUSE THEIR SELF MEWS. WHEN I WENT TO THE INFIRMARY THEY TOOK THEM AND DIDNT GIVE ME NOTHING AND WHEN I WAS TRANSFERRED BACK THEY GAVE MY MEDICATION THAT THEY TOOK, BACK TO THE C/L TO GIVE TO THE NURSE OVER HERE. SHE REPLIED : BACK HERE YOU GET THEM WHEN WE GIVE THEM TO YOU. WE'RE SHORT STAFFED AND I'M THE ONLY NURSE FOR 3 BUILDINGS.

AT 5:50 pm 1 VICADINE, 1 VISTARILE, 80 PROZAC, 1 ANTIBIOTIC

August 23, 2008 AT 5:25 AM 1 VICADIN, 1 ANTIBIOTIC, (2 TYLENOL) I THREW THE TYLENOL AWAY BECAUSE IT HURTS MY LIVER AND GIVES ME CRAZY SIDE EFFECTS.

AT 6:50 pm 80 PROZAC, 1 VICADIN, 1 VISTARILE

August 24, 2008 AT 5:10 AM 1 VICADIN

AT 6:02 pm 80 PROZAC, 1 VICADIN, 1 VISTARILE

August 25, 2008 AT 5:30 AM 1 ANTIBIOTIC, (2 TYLENOL) I DIDN'T TAKE THE TYLENOL. THE NURSE SAID SHE WOULD COME BACK WITH 8AM MEDICATION AND NEVER DID.
(1 VICADIN)

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MEDICAL COMPLAINT

MEDICAL COMPLAINT

August 14, 2008

TO NURSE MARY,

ON AUGUST 11, 2008 MY PAIN MEDICATION WAS REDUCED FROM 2 VICADIN EVERY 4 HOURS, TO 1 VICADIN EVERY 8 HOURS. THIS WAS MY MEDICATION SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 13, 2008.

5:15 AM 1 VICADIN

3:46 pm 1 VICADIN

8:19 pm 80 PROZAC

11:11 pm 1 VISTIRKE

August 14, 2008 AT 5:25 AM

NO PAIN MEDICATION FOR

13 hrs 39 min. 1 VICADIN

AT 11:11 PM I ASKED THE NURSE FOR MY PRESCRIBED PAIN MEDICATION WHICH WAS 1 VICADIN. HER REPLY WAS MY SHIFT IS OVER IN 10 MIN. YOU HAVE TO ASK THE NEXT SHIFT. SO, THE NEXT MORNING AUGUST 14, 2008 AT 5:25 AM I RECEIVED 1 VICADIN. I ASKED THAT NURSE ABOUT THE NIGHT BEFORE AND EXPLAINED WHAT HAPPENED - SHE REPLIED, NOBODY SAID ANYTHING TO HER AND THAT THAT WAS REALLY MESSED UP.

MY COMPLAINT IS I SHOULDN'T HAVE TO BE A MEDICAL FOR PRESCRIBED PAIN MEDICATION WHEN I'M SUPPOSED TO BE GETTING IT! ALSO WHEN YOU LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING IT EVERY 8 HOURS AND THEN THE TIME COMES TO RECEIVE IT, THE NURSE HAS TO BE IGNORANT TOWARDS ME BECAUSE I ASKED FOR IT AND SHE COMPLETELY IGNORED MY COMPLAINT OF SEVERE PAIN. I'VE BEEN HERE FOR 16 DAYS AND ON 5 SEPARATE OCCASIONS MY PRESCRIBED PAIN MEDICATION WAS HELD UP ANYWHERE FROM 7 TO 14 HOURS.

I ALSO THINK MY PAIN MEDICATION WAS DROPPED TO
QUICKLY. THERE'S NO MAKEUP MEDICATION SO YOU JUST HAVE
TO SUFFER. I STILL HAVE 2 SMALL OPEN WOUNDS ON MY
SCROTUM THAT HASN'T HEALED YET, SO I DO HAVE A
LEGITIMATE AND VAID COMPLAINT. CAN SOMEONE PLEASE
DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
TIME. TAKE CARE AND GOD BLESS!

ADAM WENZKE #182595
INF.
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SECTION Genitourinary Disorders
SUBJECT Penile and Scrotal Disorders

Testicular Torsion

PLAINTIFF HAD INTERMITTENT TORSION

Testicular torsion is an emergency condition due to rotation of the testis and consequent strangulation of its blood supply. Symptoms are acute scrotal pain and swelling, nausea, and vomiting. Diagnosis is based on physical examination and confirmed by color Doppler. Treatment is immediate manual detorsion followed by surgical intervention.

Anomalous development of the tunica vaginalis and spermatic cord predisposes the testis to twisting on its cord spontaneously or after trauma. The predisposing anomaly is present in about 12% of males. Torsion is most common between the ages of 12 and 18, with a secondary peak in infancy. It is uncommon over the age of 30. It is more common in the left testis.

Symptoms, Signs, and Diagnosis

Immediate symptoms are rapid onset of severe local pain, nausea, and vomiting, followed by scrotal edema and induration. Fever and urinary frequency may be present. The testis is tender and may be elevated and horizontal. The cremasteric reflex is usually absent on the affected side.

Torsion must be rapidly identified. Similar symptoms result mainly from epididymitis; tumor pain and swelling are less acute. A clinical diagnosis usually is sufficient to proceed to treatment. An equivocal diagnosis may be resolved by color Doppler scrotal ultrasonography. Radioisotope scrotal scan is also diagnostic but takes longer and is less preferred.

Treatment

Immediate manual detorsion without radiographic delay is advised when torsion is strongly suspected on the initial examination. It is successful in 30 to 70% of cases. Because testes usually rotate inward, for detorsion the testis is rotated in an outward direction (eg, for the left testis, detorsion is clockwise when viewed from the front). More than one rotation may be needed to resolve the torsion; pain relief guides the procedure. If detorsion fails, immediate surgery is indicated, because exploration within a few hours offers the only hope of testicular salvage. Testicular salvage drops rapidly from 80 to 100% at 6 to 8 h to near zero at 12 h. Fixation of the contralateral testis is also performed to prevent torsion on that side, because the anatomic defect is usually bilateral.

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METROUROLOGY

HYDROCELES AND SPERMATOCELES (SCROTAL CYSTS)

WHAT ARE HYDROCELES AND SPERMATOCELES?

They are both harmless, fluid-filled cysts around the testis. Both are fairly common, have similar treatments, do not lead to cancer, do not cause sexual or fertility problems, and usually cause no symptoms. Sometimes they may be painful or be of cosmetic concern where treatment is necessary. They can be confused with each other because of their similar appearance on physical exam, and sometimes an ultrasound is necessary for diagnosis.

*PLANTIFF
HAD THIS* → A spermatocele is a cyst of the epididymis (a gland above and behind the testis where sperm are processed). These are usually a marble-sized swelling found just above the testis.

A hydrocele is a cyst around the entire testis and may make the entire testis seem larger, often 2-3 times the size of the other testis.

The cause of both is usually unknown, but may be related to prior genital infection, trauma or surgery. Rarely, a testis tumor may lead to cyst formation and may often be confused on physical exam with a cyst.

HOW ARE THEY TREATED?

Fortunately, most of these cysts require no treatment and can be left alone. However, they often slowly enlarge with time and do not go away on their own. There are no medications, exercise or dietary ways to prevent or treat these cysts. Rarely, they are aspirated with a needle, but this treatment is usually discouraged because it provides temporary relief at best and may lead to infection or scarring. Both cysts are best treated with surgical incision, which usually requires an anesthetic, and takes 15-30 minutes as an outpatient procedure. Most patients need to stay off their feet for a couple of days afterwards and reduce their activities for a couple of weeks. The risks include bleeding and infection, as with any surgical procedure, and the recurrence rate of either is about 5%. While treatment will not lead to erectile problems, fertility could be affected (especially with spermatocele surgery), so treatment may be delayed until child bearing is completed.



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Hepatitis C

What is hepatitis?

*PLAINTIFF IS INFECTED WITH
2 DIFFERENT TYPE STRAINS OF
THE HEP C VIRUS, SEE Blood TEST*

Hepatitis is an inflammation of the liver. Inflammation causes soreness and swelling. Hepatitis can be caused by many things. Lack of blood supply to the liver, poison, autoimmune disorders, an injury to the liver, and taking some medicines can cause hepatitis. However, hepatitis is most commonly caused by a virus.

There are 2 main kinds of hepatitis, acute hepatitis and chronic hepatitis. When a person has hepatitis, the liver may become inflamed very suddenly. This is called acute hepatitis. If you have acute hepatitis, you might have nausea, vomiting, fever and body aches. Or you may not have any symptoms. Most people get over the acute inflammation in a few days or a few weeks. Sometimes, however, the inflammation doesn't go away. When the inflammation doesn't go away, the person has chronic hepatitis.

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How does hepatitis affect the liver?

The liver breaks down waste products in your blood. When the liver is inflamed, it doesn't do a good job of getting rid of waste products. One waste product in the blood, called bilirubin (say "billy-roo-bin"), begins to build up in the blood and tissues when the liver isn't working right. The bilirubin makes the skin of a person with hepatitis turn a yellow-orange color. This is called jaundice (say "john-dis"). Bilirubin and other waste products may also cause itching, nausea, fever and body aches.

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What is hepatitis C?

There are 3 viruses that cause hepatitis. Each hepatitis virus is named with a letter of the alphabet: hepatitis A, hepatitis B and hepatitis C. Hepatitis C is usually spread through contact with blood products, like accidentally being stuck with a dirty (used) needle, using IV drugs and sharing needles, or getting a blood transfusion before 1992. Most people don't feel sick when they are first infected with hepatitis C. Instead, the virus stays in their liver and causes chronic liver inflammation.

Most people who are infected with hepatitis C don't have any symptoms for years.

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However, hepatitis C is a chronic illness (it doesn't go away). If you have hepatitis C, you need to be watched carefully by a doctor because it can lead to cirrhosis (a liver disease) and liver cancer.

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I've never used IV drugs or been stuck with a dirty needle. How did I get hepatitis C?

Hepatitis C is usually spread through direct contact with the blood of a person who has the disease. Many times, the cause of hepatitis C is never found. Sharing razors or toothbrushes can transmit the hepatitis C virus. It can be transmitted by needles used for tattooing or body piercing. It can even be passed from a mother to her unborn baby. This virus can be transmitted through sex, but this is rare. All of these ways of catching hepatitis C are uncommon, but they do occur.

Hepatitis C can't be spread unless a person has direct contact with infected blood. This means a person who has hepatitis C can't pass the virus to others through casual contact such as sneezing, coughing, shaking hands, hugging, kissing, sharing eating utensils or drinking glasses, swimming in a pool, using public toilets or touching doorknobs.

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Could I give hepatitis C to someone else?

Yes, as far as we know, once you have hepatitis C, you can always give it to someone else. If you have hepatitis C, you can't donate blood. You should avoid sharing personal items like razors and toothbrushes. Always use a condom when you have sex. If you have hepatitis C, your sex partners should be tested to see if they also have it.

Talk to your doctor first if you want to have children. The virus isn't spread easily by sexual contact or from a mother to her unborn baby. If you're trying to have a baby, don't have sex during the menstrual cycle, because the hepatitis C virus spreads more easily in menstrual blood.

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How should I take care of myself if I have hepatitis C?

You should eat a healthy diet and start exercising regularly. A dietitian can help you plan a diet that is healthy and practical. Talk to your doctor about medications that you are taking, including over-the-counter medications. Many medicines, including acetaminophen (brand name: Tylenol) are broken down by the liver and may increase the speed of liver damage. It is very important that you drink only a minimal amount of alcohol. An occasional alcoholic drink is probably OK, but check with your doctor first.

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Is there a vaccine for hepatitis C?

No, not for hepatitis C. There are vaccines for hepatitis A and hepatitis B. If you have hepatitis C, your doctor may want you to take the vaccine for hepatitis B (and maybe the vaccine for hepatitis A), if you don't already have these viruses. If you have hepatitis C, you are more likely to catch hepatitis A or hepatitis B, and that would cause more damage to your liver.

A note about vaccines

Sometimes the amount of a certain vaccine cannot keep up with the number of people who need it. [More info...](#)

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Is there a treatment for hepatitis C?

Good health habits are essential for those who have hepatitis C, especially avoidance of alcohol and other medications and drugs that can harm the liver. Although there is not yet a proven cure for hepatitis C, some people benefit from drug treatment. You should discuss treatment with a doctor if you have hepatitis C. Standard medicines available include the following:

- peginterferon alfa-2b (brand name: PEG-Intron)
- peginterferon alfa-2a (brand name: Pegasys)

These medicines are given as a weekly shot. You may or may not need to use a ribavirin supplement in pill form (some brand names: Copegus, Rebetol, Virazole) along with interferon.

Other medicines available to treat hepatitis C include the following:

- interferon alfa-2a (brand name: Roferon-A)
- interferon alfa-2b (brand name: Intron A)
- interferon alfacon-1 (brand name: Infergen)
- interferon alfa-2b plus ribavirin (brand name: Rebetron)

These medicines are given as a shot every day, every other day or 3 times a week, for several months or longer. The length of treatment depends on how severe the infection is. Carefully following your doctor's advice and sticking with your treatment plan will reduce your risk of further liver damage.

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What should I know about interferon?

Before you can start taking interferon, you will have a liver biopsy. A tiny bit of your liver will be taken out in a surgical operation. The doctor will check this sample of your liver to see how much damage there is. Younger patients with mild liver disease and fewer virus particles in the liver have a better response to interferon.

Interferon is expensive. It costs about \$6,000 a year. You should check with your health insurance provider to see if your medical insurance will cover the cost.

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What side effects will I have?

Side effects of interferon therapy may include the following:

- Weight loss
- Trouble sleeping
- Chest pain
- Nausea/vomiting
- Fever and body aches
- Extreme tiredness
- Irritability
- Depression

*I HAVE THESE SYMPTOMS
WITH OUT THE INTERFERON
TREATMENTS.*

Side effects of ribavirin supplements may include the following:

- Decrease in red blood cells (anemia)
- Skin rashes/itching
- Worsening of heart/circulatory problems
- Extreme tiredness

Side effects are usually worst during the first few weeks of treatment and become less severe over time. If you are having trouble dealing with the side effects of your medicine, talk to your doctor. He or she can suggest ways to relieve some of the side effects. For example, if your medicine makes you feel nauseated, it may help to take it right before you go to sleep.

If taking medicine to treat hepatitis C makes you feel worse than the actual disease does, you may be tempted to stop taking your medicine before your treatment is done. However, if you don't prevent chronic inflammation from damaging your liver, you'll be much sicker in the long run. Don't stop taking your medicine until your doctor tells you to.

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Do I have to take interferon?

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The choice is up to you and your doctor. Some people with hepatitis C don't have any symptoms. They only have a little inflammation of their liver. If you have hepatitis C but no symptoms, your doctor will want to keep a close watch on you. This is done by checking your blood at least once a year, and maybe 3 times a year. Your doctor will check the level of 2 enzymes that are made in your liver. Your doctor might decide to give you medicine for hepatitis C only if these enzymes reach a certain level.

The decision to use interferon therapy can be hard to make because of the expense and the side effects. Your doctor will pay attention to the type of the virus and the amount of the virus in your body. Your overall health and the results of your blood tests and the liver biopsy are also important to know about before your doctor gives you interferon treatment.

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How will I know if my treatment works?

The goal of treatment is to reduce the amount of the hepatitis C virus in your blood to levels that can't be detected after 24 weeks of therapy. The amount of the virus in your blood is called your viral load. At the end of your treatment, your doctor will need to measure your viral load and find out how healthy your liver is. He or she may repeat many of the same tests that were done when you were first diagnosed with hepatitis C.

If your blood has so few copies of the virus that tests can't measure them, the virus is said to be undetectable. If it stays undetectable for at least 6 months after your treatment is finished, you have what is called a sustained virologic response (SVR). People who have an SVR have a good chance of avoiding serious liver problems in the future.

If treatment doesn't reduce your viral load, or if you don't have an SVR after treatment, your doctor will discuss other treatment options with you. For example, if you have been treated with interferon alone, you will probably be treated with interferon plus ribavirin. Even if treatment doesn't keep you from having active liver disease, lowering your viral load and controlling chronic liver inflammation may help you feel better for a longer time.

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How can I cope with my feelings about having hepatitis C?

Coping with hepatitis C isn't easy. You may feel sad, scared or angry, or you may not believe you have the disease. These feelings are normal, but they shouldn't keep you from living your daily life. If they do—or if they last a long time—you may be suffering from depression. People who are depressed have most or all of the following symptoms nearly every day, all day, for 2 or more weeks:

- Feeling sad or crying often (depressed mood)

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- Losing interest in daily activities that used to be fun
- Changes in appetite and weight
- Sleeping too much or having trouble sleeping
- Feeling agitated, cranky or sluggish
- Loss of energy
- Feeling very guilty or worthless
- Problems concentrating or making decisions
- Thoughts of death or suicide

Talk to your doctor if you notice any of these symptoms. Your doctor can help by recommending a support group or a therapist, and/or by prescribing a medicine for you to take.

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Other Organizations

- American Liver Foundation
<http://www.liverfoundation.org>
75 Maiden Lane, Suite 603
New York, NY 10038-4810
800-GO-LIVER

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C-1 THRU C-10

DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL/DENTAL SICK CALL SERVICES
FACILITY: DELAWARE CORRECTIONAL CENTER
 This request is for (circle one): **MEDICAL** DENTAL MENTAL HEALTH

ADAM WENZKE

Name (Print)

12/30/68

Date of Birth

MHU #23

Housing Location

6/27/08

Date Submitted

Complaint (What type of problem are you having)? *My RIGHT SIDE (LIVER) HURTS
 REALLY BAD. IT'S ALWAYS HURT A LITTLE BIT BUT, THE LAST
 COUPLE OF DAYS HAVE BEEN ABYSSINALLY PAINFUL. ALSO, I
 STILL HAVE SEVERE PAIN IN BOTH TESTICLES.*

Adam Wenzke

Inmate Signature

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EXHIBIT C-1

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* JUNE 27, 2008* Copy
* DEAR MR RONNIE MOORE

I'M SURE YOU ARE VERY WELL AWARE OF MY PAINFUL MEDICAL CONDITION. I'VE GOT BILATERAL CYSTS ON THE EPIDIDYMESES OF BOTH TESTICLES AND POSSIBLE INTERMITTENT TORSION ON THE RIGHT TESTICLE. I'VE ALSO BEEN COMPLAINING ABOUT THIS PROBLEM SINCE MAY OF 2004. I'M SUFFERING BECAUSE OF THIS, AND CMS'S DOCTORS ONLY PRESCRIBE ME ASPIRINS, MOTRIN, AND TYLENOL ~~&~~ OVER THE LAST 4 YEARS.

MEDICAL KNOWS I'VE GOT HEPATITIS "C" AND SEVERE PAIN IN BOTH TESTICLES BUT THEY CONTINUE TO GIVE ME TYLENOL, WHICH IS NOT HELPING MY PAINFUL CYST PROBLEM AND IS DAMAGING MY LIVER. MR MOORE, IS THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO FOR ME TO HELP ME OUT? MY SITUATION IS MESSED UP, AND THIS COURSE OF TREATMENT IS HURTING MY LIVER. WOULD YOU PLEASE WRITE ME BACK? CAN WE DISCUSS THIS IN PERSON? I'M TOLD BY OTHER INMATES THAT IF ANYONE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN, THAT PERSON IS YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. TAKE CARE AND GOD BLESS.

ADAM WENZKE
#182595
MNLL #23
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EXHIBIT C-2

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July 1, 2008

DEAR MR Ronnie Moore,

I'M SORRY TO BOTHER YOU BUT, I HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS FOR YOU AND IF YOU COULD ANSWER THEM FOR ME THAT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL.

- 1) AS YOU KNOW I WENT TO THE VIROLOGIST ON JUNE 6, 2008 AND HE TOLD ME I NEED SURGERY FOR MY PAINFUL SITUATION. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF YOU ARE GOING TO APPROVE THE SURGERY OR DENY IT?
- 2) I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO READ CMS'S RULES OF PROCEDURE CONCERNING SICK CALL AND MEDICAL GRIEVANCES. IS THAT POSSIBLE?
- 3) I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHY MEDICAL HAS BEEN CONTINUING TYLENOOL FOR MY COURSE OF TREATMENT FOR POSSIBLE INTERMITTEN TORSION, AND BILATERAL CYST ON BOTH EPIDIDYMIS OF MY TESTICLES FOR OVER 4 YEARS? TYLENOOL, MOTRIN, ASPIRIN IS NOT WORKING!
- 4) I'VE BEEN IN SEVERE PAIN AND HAVE BEEN SUFFERING FOR A LONG TIME BECAUSE OF THIS AND I'M BEGGING MEDICAL FOR HELP. WILL YOU CHECK INTO THIS FOR ME AND HELP ME?
- 5) THE LAST 2 OUT OF 3 ULTRA SOUNDS REVEALED BILATERAL CYSTS, AND THEY'RE GETTING BIGGER, AND THEY HURT. I'VE BEEN EXAMINED MANY TIMES OVER THE LAST 4 YEARS BETWEEN HERE AND GANDER HILL AND ALL I GET IS TYLENOOL WHICH DOES NOTHING. CAN I GET SOME TREATMENT THAT'S GOING TO HELP ME STOP SUFFERING?

IF YOU CAN GIVE ME SOME KIND OF AN ANSWER OR
 REPLY IN ANYWAY I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT.
 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. TAKE CARE AND GOD BLESS.

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ADAM WENZKE

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Complaint (What type of problem are you having)? ON July 3, 2008 I HAD A MEDICAL GRIEVANCE HEARING. THE WOMAN TOOK ME OFF OF Tylenol AND PUT ME ON VICADEN. I GET 2 VICADEN IN THE AFTERNOON AND IT'S TAKES AWAY SOME OF MY SHARP PAINS IN BOTH TESTICLES FOR ABOUT 4 hours. THE REST OF THE TIME I'M STILL SUFFERING. CAN SOMEBODY PLEASE DO SOMETHING TO ALLEVIATE MY PAIN ALL TOGETHER.

Adam Wenzke

Inmate Signature

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Complaint (What type of problem are you having)? I WOULD LIKE TO LOOK AT MY LAST TWO BLOOD TESTS FROM MAY 23, 2008 AND JUNE 18, 2008. I JUST FOUND OUT TYLENOL IS NO GOOD FOR MY LIVER BECAUSE I HAVE THE HEP. C VIRUS. YOU ALL HAVE BEEN GIVING ME TYLENOL FOR PAIN IN BOTH TESTICLES BECAUSE OF BILATERAL CYSTS AND INTERMITTENT TORSION FOR CLOSE TO 4 YEARS. DID MY LIVER GET DAMAGED BECAUSE OF THAT?

Adam Denzke

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I would also like to see Dr. McDonald because my liver has been hurting. I'm guessing its from taking 6 to 8 Tylenol every day.

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Complaint (What type of problem are you having)? I WOULD LIKE TO SEE DR CANNON FROM MENTAL HEALTH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Adam Wenzke
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

COULD SOMEBODY FROM THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
GIVE ME ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE THREE
MEDICAL PROBLEMS? ANY PAMPHLET OR INTERNET
INFORMATION WOULD BE GREAT.

- 1) INTERMITTENT TORSION
- 2) TESTICULAR CYSTS
- 3) HEPATITIS C

AND A LIST OF TREATMENT OPTIONS IF
POSSIBLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, TAKE CARE
AND GOD BLESS

Any Answers would be greatly appreciated!

Adam Henzke
#182595
MHU #23
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Complaint (What type of problem are you having)? I NEED TO SEE A DOCTOR
FOR PAIN IN TESTICLES AND DR. McDONALD FOR BLOOD TEST RESULTS

Adam Wenzke

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Complaint (What type of problem are you having)? I would like to see Dr. McDonald
and I'd like to review my last two blood tests if possible.
Thank you.

<u>Adam Wenzke</u>	<u>8/18/08</u>
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**DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL/DENTAL SICK CALL SERVICES**

FACILITY: DELAWARE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

This request is for (circle one): **MEDICAL DENTAL** **MENTAL HEALTH**

Adam Menzke

INF. #238

Name (Print)

12/30/68

Date of Birth

182595

SBI Number

Housing Location

8/18/08

Date Submitted

Complaint (What type of problem are you having)? I WOULD LIKE TO SEE DR CANNOLI FROM MENTAL HEALTH PLEASE.

Adam Menzke

8/18/08

Inmate Signature

Date

The below area is for medical use only. Please do not write any further.

S:

O: Temp: _____ Pulse: _____ Resp: _____ B/P: _____ WT: _____

A:

P:

E:

Provider Signature & Title

Date & Time

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EXHIBIT C-10

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

Adam Wenzke)
PLAINTIFF)
V) CIVIL ACTION NO. 07-504
CORRECTIONAL MEDICAL) (SLR)
SERVICES, ET. AL.)
DEFENDANTS)

NOTICE OF MOTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, THAT THE ENCLOSED MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO FILE A SUPPLEMENTAL COMPLAINT WILL BE PRESENTED
TO THIS HONORABLE COURT AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE CONVENIENCE.

August 28, 2008
DATE

Adam Wenzke
PLAINTIFF
Adam Wenzke #182595
James T. Vaughn CORR. CTR.
1181 Paddock Rd.
Smyrna, DE 19977

INM: ADAM MENZKESBI# 182595 UNIT 23

DELAWARE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

1181 PADDOCK ROAD

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